

SENATE COMMEMORATION NO. 7

Introduced by: Senators Vitter, Abdallah, Albers, Apa, Bogue, Brown, de Hueck, Dempster, Dennert, Duenwald, Duniphan, Duxbury, Earley, Greenfield, Ham-Burr, Jaspers, Kelly, Kleven, Kloucek, Knudson, Koetzle, Kooistra, Koskan, Kurtenbach, LaPointe, McCracken, Moore, Nachtigal, Napoli, Olson (Ed), Reedy, Schoenbeck, Sutton (Dan), Sutton (Duane), and Symens and Representatives Teupel, Adelstein, Bartling, Bradford, Burg, Dykstra, Elliott, Frost, Fryslie, Hanson, Hennies, Hunhoff, Klaudt, Koistinen, McCaulley, McCoy, Nesselhuf, O'Brien, Sebert, Thompson, Weems, Wick, and Williamson

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Honoring Sheila Hansen, a Spearfish teacher and proud South Dakotan, for her commitment and dedication to South Dakota veterans.

WHEREAS, Sheila Hansen has graduated from Redfield High School, the University of South Dakota, has been an educator in the Spearfish School District for fifteen years, and has worked with hundreds of South Dakota school students to improve their research, writing, and English skills; and

WHEREAS, Sheila Hansen has voluntarily used her teaching skills and ability to help South Dakota school children produce over two thousand biographies for South Dakotans killed in World War II and has volunteered to assist South Dakota students in producing the biographies of almost two hundred South Dakotans killed in the Korean War; and

WHEREAS, Sheila Hansen has a determined and great respect for the South Dakota veterans of the United States of America Armed Forces and has given of her free time and family life to dedicate more than four years to honoring South Dakota veterans who were killed in action:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Seventy-ninth Legislature of the State of South Dakota, that Sheila Hansen of the Spearfish school district be recognized for her dedication, talent, and volunteerism for the veterans of South Dakota.